



Proclamation

Presented to

The U.S. Army Army Medical Department (AMEDD)

WHEREAS, the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) of the U.S. Army was established as the "Army Hospital" in 1775 to manage medical care for the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, enlisted soldiers have served in the AMEDD since 1775; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 1887, the United States Army proclaimed General Order # 29, which officially designated the Hospital Corps; and

WHEREAS, the Hospital Corps has since developed into the Enlisted Corps, which is comprised of hospital stewards, acting hospital stewards, and privates; and

WHEREAS, General Order # 29 established the U.S. Army Medical Command's (MEDCOM) AMEDD Enlisted Corps; and

WHEREAS, General Order # 29 organized the Hospital Corps of the U.S. Army and defined its important life-saving and health duties; and

WHEREAS, over the past 124 years, enlisted AMEDD soldiers have faithfully and honorably served the U.S. Army, supporting its missions both foreign and domestic;

THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and **I, BRIAN SCHATZ**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 1, 2011, as

"MED-COM ENLISTED CORPS DAY"

in Hawai'i, to recognize the achievements of the AMEDD Enlisted Corps and honor its Active, Guard, and Reserve soldiers and their commitment to "conserve fighting strength" in the United States and the world.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-fourth day of February 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i

